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Turkish Cloth and Eiderdown Bath Robes, a choice variety in colors, also plain white.

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A New Patent Leather Shoe.....

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New Advertisements.

Twenty-fifth Annual Statement—Mutual Savings Bank.
A New One—Nay Bros.—Fifth Page.
Special Sale—Beans Bros.—Second Page.
Opera House—The Pittsburgh Orchestra.
Wanted—Three Employees at Once.
Wanted—Up Stairs Girl.
Annual January Clearance Sale—Stone & Thomas—Fourth Page.
Special Sale—McFadden's—Second Page.
For Sale—Howard Haggett & Son.
For Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
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\$6.00—Fine Domestic, reduced from \$8.00.

\$5.00—All Wool Domestic, reduced from \$6.00. At
C. HESS & SONS',
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

In the Courts.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, in the case of Moyer Poultry and Game Company vs. Standard Insurance Company, there was a continuance until another day.

Trial of the case of R. H. Abercrombie vs. E. P. Wheat was begun, and goes over to-day.

In the criminal court, arguments for a new trial in case of state vs. John Crawford, were submitted.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, a deed made November 28, 1899, by the Greenwood cemetery to Mary Ann Ennick, lot 124, in section 9, for \$95, was recorded.

John W. Schrock qualified as guardian of P. F. E. and W. V., orphans of Lena C. Schrock; bond \$50, with M. J. Agnic as surety.

The embalmers' certificates of D. M. Thornburgh, of Elm Grove, and F. M. Chessier, of Elm Grove, from the state board of embalmers, were recorded.

A Boarding House Theft.

Henry Tigglebeck, alias Henry Franklin, was arrested on Market street last night, by Lieutenant Ed Michaels, on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from Mrs. Rixey, proprietor of a boarding house at 2210 Chapline street, several days ago. In addition to this charge, he is said to have owed a \$50 board bill when he skipped with the watch and chain. He was committed to jail for his hearing before Squire Rogers this morning.

Lecture on "The Golden Age."

There will be a lecture entitled "The Golden Age," at the First Christian Church on Thursday evening, by the Hon. Z. T. Sweeney, under the auspices of the King's Daughters of that church. Dr. Sweeney has delighted his audiences wherever he has appeared, his lectures being replete with wit, sense and eloquence. Bishop Vincent says: "It is a pity that such a man as Dr. Sweeney has to die." A rare literary treat awaits those who attend this lecture.

Directors Elected.

Meetings of stockholders of three Wheeling corporations were held yesterday afternoon, resulting in the election of the following directors:

Bank of the Ohio Valley—W. A. Isett, M. Pollock, J. A. Miller, E. M. Atkinson, Robert Simpson, J. Pollock, Dr. C. M. Frissell.
German Bank of Wheeling—H. Schmulbach, Frederick Schenk, A. D. Seamon, C. W. Franzheim, J. L. Stroehlein, L. J. Bayha.
Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company—J. N. Vance, A. J. Clarke, D. C. List, W. F. Stifel, M. Pollock, George Wise, J. Pollock, Alfred Caldwell, Jas. B. Taney.

An Excellent Showing.

The twenty-fifth semi-annual statement of the Mutual Savings Bank appears in another column, and shows the condition of this well known financial institution to be most satisfactory. Remarkable increases are shown, compared with a year ago. Thus, resources have increased from \$243,378 to \$414,532; deposits from \$331,597 to \$407,847; investments from \$325,944 to \$381,533, the latter amount including the Peabody building acquired last week for \$60,000. This is the only bank in the city that does not figure in the Intelligencer's annual banking statement, owing to the fact that it does not do a commercial business. From the above showing, however, it is seen plainly that the Mutual lines up with the commercial banks in having enjoyed a twelve-month of unusual prosperity in 1899. The bank's lease on its present quarters expires with the end of 1900, after which it will occupy quarters in its own (the Peabody, or rather the Mutual) building.

AN ENACTMENT

By the Legislature Necessary Before Board of Education Can

SECURE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Owing to Mr. Carnegie's Demand That the Site be Provided For Before He Makes the Probable \$50,000 Donation for the Building—A Chance for Wealthy Public-Spirited Citizens to Shine.

Judge G. L. Cranmer, to whom was delegated the matter of learning whether Andrew Carnegie would donate \$50,000 for the erection of a Wheeling Carnegie library, having learned that the millionaire would not donate the money until the site had been secured, made an examination into the legal rights of the board of education of the Wheeling independent district. "I have come to the conclusion," said Judge Cranmer last night, "that the board of education cannot go ahead and buy property on which to erect a library building. If the board is to provide the site for a Carnegie library it will be necessary to amend the school law by legislative enactment, and this cannot be done until next winter."

"What of your correspondence with Mr. Carnegie?"

"There is nothing definite, but from what Mr. Carnegie has written it can be seen he intends to make the donation—probably \$50,000—when Wheeling provides the site. Here is an opportunity for some of our city's wealthy and public spirited citizens to come to the front and provide the site needed. A few of them could get together on this proposition, and they wouldn't miss the money, while Wheeling would gain a magnificent library building."

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Council meets this evening in regular session.
The council committee on petitions and remonstrances meets to-night at 7 o'clock.

The stockholders of the National Exchange and People's banks meet today for the election of directors.
La Belle Conclave of the Mogullians gave a successful ball last night at the Pabst building's hall, in Benwood.

The Wheeling lodges of the A. O. U. W. will hold their annual memorial services, at the Opera House, Sunday, January 21.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Carroll Club will be held Thursday evening at the club house. Important matters will be considered, and a full attendance is desired.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

George Courts, of the East End, is able to be out, after a ten days' siege of the grip.

E. C. Seabright left yesterday for New York to purchase spring stock for the Seabright tailoring house.

Harry Bennett, who has been visiting his father, Capt. Thomas D. Bennett, left last night for New Castle, Pa.

WRECKED BY COFFEE.

Heart Failure Caused by the Seductive Cup.

"I have been a great coffee drinker for several years. For a long time I thought I could not eat without coffee. 'Have been troubled with my stomach, nerves and heart. The worse I felt the less I ate, and the more coffee I drank.'"

"I have taken many different kinds of medicines, but could not secure any lasting benefit. Up to eight weeks ago I had but few well days in the preceding two years. I could not do ordinary housework, except with great care, because of heart failure."

"I met a friend who said she could not drink coffee because it affected her heart so. I thought perhaps coffee might be the cause of most of my troubles, and so I quit the use of it about eight weeks ago and took up Postum Food Coffee. I have not taken any medicine, and I gained so fast that it is a surprise to my friends as well as to myself. I can eat, sleep and work, and do not have any bad spells with my heart at all. I have been wanting to tell people what a relief it is, since I left off coffee and used Postum Food Coffee. I want the fact published that it may relieve some poor, weak, nervous woman." Emma Pille, South Wabash, Ind.

FORTY-TWO Graduates of the Wheeling Business College have secured good paying positions since Sept. 1.

DIED.

JACOB—On Saturday, January 6, 1899, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., Mrs. MAHALA W. JACOB, wife of the late John J. Jacob, in the 8th year of her age.

Funeral will take place Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Abraham McCollough, near Clinton. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Short Creek cemetery.

CRAWFORD—On Saturday, January 6, 1899, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., J. B. CRAWFORD, aged 62 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1013 Chapline street, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Mount Wood cemetery.

HASTINGS—At the residence of his brother, Solomon Hastings, No. 723 Jacob street, on Monday, January 8, 1899, at 8:45 p. m., GEORGE HASTINGS, in his 56th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

UNDERTAKING.

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Director of the Hygienic Institute, Royal University,
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FUNERAL OF MRS. THORNTON.

It Occurred From St. Matthew's, and Was Very Impressive.

In St. Matthew's Church yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the funeral services of Mrs. Martha J. Thornton were conducted by the Rev. David W. Howard, assisted by Rev. Luther W. Doggett, the full vested choir and a special quartette.

The burial service of the Episcopal Church is generally considered the finest part of its ritual, and has rarely, if ever, in this vicinity, been so beautifully and impressively rendered as on this occasion.

Mrs. Thornton's church life and devotion were noted, and the church did itself honor in thus honoring its "faithful soldier and servant unto her life's end."

"Aunt Mat," as she was lovingly called by her many friends, was a woman of remarkable intelligence and refinement. Of the old regime, and to the manner born, she was invariably kind, courteous and considerate to every one. Her's was a loving and lovable nature, combined with an instinctive affinity for the true, the beautiful and the good. Her example was a God-send. She was a true, gentle woman, and one of the saints of this world. Her memory will ever be held in affectionate and cherished remembrance by all whose privilege it was to know her. The pall bearers were members of the family, as follows: Messrs. T. C. Moffatt, Hullahen Quarrier, R. W. Morrow, Dr. John H. Storer, B. W. Peterson, C. Joseph Gibbs. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

EASTERN OHIO COAL LANDS

Being Leased by Capitalists in Belmont and Jefferson Counties.

Thousands of dollars will flow into the pockets of farmers in Jefferson and Belmont counties in payment for coal lands in the next thirty days. Most of the options were taken last fall and they all expired January 1, but notices are coming in to the land owners that the contracts are closed. The deals take in coal lands in all parts of the county and are held by various parties. In most instances the coal is being secured for shipment to the lakes. About 25,000 acres have been leased and purchased in Jefferson county, and the work of developing will be carried on in an extensive manner, and much of the work of opening the mines will begin this spring. In Ross township, from Mooretown along Yellow creek, the coal land has been leased as far east as Hammondsville, and a coal road will be constructed from the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad by parties who reside in Cleveland. The most extensive leasing is being done along the line of the proposed extension of the Ohio River & Lake Erie railway from Bergholz to Wheeling, through Springfield, Salem, Wayne and Smithfield townships, in Jefferson county. Coal land by the thousands of acres has been leased along the whole route.

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